NEW STAR TO PLAY

Other Strange Faces to Be Seen Among Columbia Players.

"Love Watches," that exquisite comedy in which Billie Burke delighted her Washington admirers little more than a year ago, will be used as a medium this week for presenting the new leading woman of the Columbia Players—Blanche Hall

Miss Hall is little known in this city, although she has been seen here city, although she has been seen here in "Sweet Clover" and as leading woman with Robert Edison in "Soldiers of Fortune," as during the past five years she has been leading woman of the Morosco Stock Company in San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she is a reigning favorite. She is said to be sweet and pretty, with a voice and presence that in the role of Jacquelline, an impulsive, whole-souled young girl, fresh from the convent, is expected to insure her immediate popularity.

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There are nine feminine roles in "Love Watches" and in addition to Miss Hall two other young women will make their first appearance with the company or this occasion. They are Dollie Varden and Nina Tessa Mel-Dollie Varden and Nina Tessa Meiville, who will play the sisters Christine and Solace, daughters of the Baroness de St. Ermin, a role in which Grace Sherwood will appear.

Then there will be Florence Hunting-ton as Lucie de Morfontaine, Emelie Melville as Marquise de Juvigny, Phyl-lis Sherwood as Charlotte Bernier.

Meyline as Marquise de Jurigit, Fraylis' Sherwood as Charlotte Bernier, Carrie Thatcher as Rose and Pearl Havlin as, Louise. Among the men Paul-McAllister and Everett Butterfield will lead off as the Count Andre de Juvigny and Ernest Augarde, respectively, with Walter Wilson as the Abbe-Merlin, Frederick Forrester as Mons Carteret, Joseph Haze on as German, Stanley James as Francois, Frank Shannon as the chauffeur, and others for the smaller parts.

"Love Watches" was written originally in the French by R. de Flers and G. Caillavet and has been most happilly adapted to the American stage by Gladys Unger. While it is typically French in its situations, bright lines and sparkling humor, the adapter has changed the dramatic emphasis and brought forth a new form of farce that carries with it the appealing charm of innocent girlhood. All in all it may be said that "Love Watches" is one of the most charming little comedles of many seasons.

TRAVEL PICTURES TO BE SEEN TONIGHT

The first of the Sunday evening divers ions at the Columbia Theater is sched uled for tonight, when the Lyman H Howe New York Hippodrome Travel Festival will return for the second an nual engagement with sound-accompanied motion picture programs that

For tonight Mr. Howe has an excepttionally interesting series, obtained by permission of the War and Navy Departments. The Government, anxious partments. The Government, anxious to promote a greater interest in the service, gave the exhibitor every facility to produce his "United States War Game." the first animated reproduction of the fighting forces of a great nation.

More than 10,000 soldiers, midshipmen at Annapolis, cadets at West Point, and officers posed for the scenes. Tae wonderful trick cavalry, at Fort Myer, display their ability, land mines explode, crack companies of the army make record time in scaling walls, and many other features are shown.

There are twenty other subjects that make up the two and one half hour or the calm and condemnatory phraseology of the official documents of the department showing why

paratus are used to fit the action of various subjects with natural sound.

COMING OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS

COLUMBIA-"Soldiers of Fortune. Romantic, military melodrama will reign upon the stage of the Columbia

tization of her strange story, "Three = Weeks." during the week beginning

Venice during the "Feast of the Roses." In the foreground is a room of an old Venetian palace, gorgeously decorated with roses of every hue and variety, and through three stately arches may be seen the Grand Canal; with the moon-shiping on its rippling waters and in

he seen the Grand Canal, with the moon-shining on its rippling waters, and in the vista the stately buildings of Venice, all brightly illuminated. It makes a pleasing picture and a good setting for the inspiring, emotional act-ing of handsome Jeanne Towlor when she parts, as "The Lady," from the handsome English youth, Paul Ver-dayne.

ESPERANTO PLAY.

Maurice Jarvis, who played recently with the Ben Greet Players at the Be-lasco Theater, will be the "Jacques" with the Hickman Players in their Es-peranto performance of "As You Like during the week of the Esperanto Congress.

MAKES BOW HERE TOMORROW NIGHT



BLANCHE HALL. Actress Who Will Lead the Columbia Players During Pemainder of Season.

"ARK OF SAFETY" MEETS STORMS AND DISASTER

Official Interference Puts Stop to Effort of Conley & Co. to Uplift the Colored Race, Mainly by Means of a Former Slave Pension Bill.

It is all right to elevate, educate, and otherwise improve the intelligence and financial standing of the colored race, but A. C. Conley picked out the wrong way to bring about these worthy objects.

This is what the Postoffice Department said as it issued a fraud tempts have been made previous to this to persuade credulous negroes that the thing was possible.

Consequently, the "Ark of Safety" has been wrecked on the high seas of official interference, and the colored race, seeking elevation, education, consolation, and wealth, will have to board some more stable and reliable craft.

r features are shown, ere are twenty other subjects that engine the two and one-half-hour en-The humorous incidents that are blended with the serious are of the lively character that give the Howe Company of imitators excellent opportunity to fit the action of the human characters with clever conversations. Hore then 200 kinds of mechanical applications of the country that they were slaves in the country that they were giving the former slaves large and juicy

For this generous achievement, Mr. Conley and his fellows, working for the uplift of their race, asked that each rmer slave contribute an initiation fee of \$1 and pay dues of 10 cents a month.

Romantic, military melodrama will reign upon the stage of the Columbia Theater a week from tomorrow night, when the Columbia players will offer an elaborate production of Richard Harding Davis' gripping story of South American intrigue, "Soldiers of Fortune."

It is a play of excellent construction and commanding interest, and has not been seen in this city since it served as the vehicle for the first tour of Robert Edison as a star.

Our that occasion the new leading woman, who is now heading the Columbia's forces. Blanche Hall, occupied a similar position with Mr. Edison.

The character is entirely different from the one in which Miss Hall will be seen this week in "Love Watches."

ACADEMY—"Three Wecks."

One of the prettiest stage pictures ever seen at the Academy will be found in the second act of Elinor Glyn's dramatization of her strange story, "Three Wecks."

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One of the Initiation fce. Apparently, he figured out that he had to be paid something for how much he knew as well as for what work he did.

Not only did the organization intend to get pensions for the old slaves, but it went further. It described itself as the "Ark of Safety" for the whole colored race, and it asked the colored people to board the ark as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, however, the scramble to get aboard was not noticeable, for when Conley, general manager and financial secretary of the association, and Parker Morton and W. H. Small, his fellow-officers, appeared before the department, they said they had collected only \$1.22, and of the tritute to get aboard was not noticeable, for when Conley, general manager and financial secretary of the association, and Parker Morton and W. H. Small, his fellow-officers, appeared before the department decided that 50 cents of legislation would not go very far to-wa



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to Finish Stock Season Here.

Blanche Hall is announced today as the new leading woman of the Columbia Andrew has returned from New York, Players, with whom she will open tomorrow night as Jacqueline, the role in zation of an emergency currency as-which Billie Burke blossomed into stardom under the guidance of Charles fency law.

most talented young leading women in the stock field today, and she was secured by Managers Metzerott and Berger after active competition. During the most five years, as leading woman of the Morosco stock companies in Los would undoubtedly be followed by the formation of the most five years. Angeles and San Francisco she has formation of currency associations in played a great variety of parts, repre- all the large banking centers of the played a great variety of parts, representing practically every great success of the past ten years. She is a native of Virginia, where her mother also was born, and local pride had no inconsiderable effect in influencing her to come to the borderiand city.

Frior to going west Miss Hall was siatred by Frohman in "Zira," and by Broadhurst & Company in "Swett Clover," besides having been leading woman with Robert Edison in "Soidiers of Fortune."

all the large banking centers of the country. Inquiries have been received from as far West as Seattle.

Treasury officials emphasize the fact there is nothing in the monetary or business situation now that calls especially for the formation of these associations at this time. Mr. Andrew said it was simply a carrying out of the idea of the emergency currency law, and, like putting fire extinguistiers in one's house, not because fire was expected, but because it was the sensible course virial the law contemplated.

Miss Hall is heralded as being young, talented, a beautiful dresser, and with all a thoroughly attractive woman both on and off the stage.

PROVES HEROINE; SAVES TWO BOYS

NEW YORK, July 31 -- Miss Leona Minchester, Tenn., July 31-at Beverly, N. J., is a heroine today. Governor Patterson today is suffering having saved the lives of two young from the effects of the rough pan-

Miss Madden displayed quick wit and

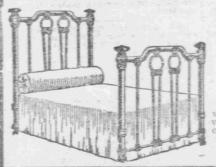
CINCINNATI COURT **UPHOLDS BARONESS**

CINCINNATI, July 3L-Baroness Naissuance of an injunction egains t \$40,000, has won her suit before usige Woodmansee, who has dismissed the charge that the stock had been ob-cained by fraudulent collusion between loseph de Wyckoff, of London, and Mrs.



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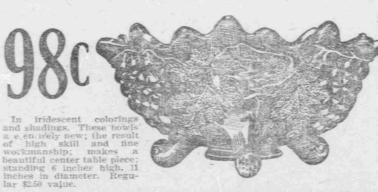
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GOV. PATTERSON'S INJURY PAINFUL

Attacked by Mountaineer, Tennessee Executive Is Hurt at

John and James Titus, eight and dling which was accorded him yester Mill creek, where they were him and threw him to the ground. Governor Patterson came to Win-chester yesterday, where he was to attend the fair. He was received by throngs of people, and while shaking hands in the midst of a crowd, a giant from the mountains rushed through the people, grasped the governor around the neck, and bore him to the ground, striking at him with his fist,

EXPLOSION AVERTED: **OPERATOR IS A HERO**

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31 .- John West, a telegraph operator at Castle Shannon Station, today is halled as a

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